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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Erratta to Notification dated 29th August 1923.

Cl. 9 (b) for "and six inches in diameter" read "and six inches in girth" and not less than 2 inches in diameter.

In the Statement

Groupe I for "Kadugodi" read "Kodigehally".

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 27th August 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale Notifications dated 27th August 1923, regarding the sales of *Honge seed and leaves and of grass* published on pages 572-573, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th September 1923.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 31st August 1923.

Attention of the public is hereby invited to the notification published on pages 573-574, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th September 1923, calling for tenders for the collection, rough

preparation and carting of saudalwood to the Hassan Koty from the several taluks each separately for the year 1923-24. The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, up to 28th September 1923 and will be opened on that date at 2 P.M.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 28th August 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collection of Dhupa seeds on Government unoccupied lands, and State Forests, from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1925 in all the taluks of the Shimoga Forest Division, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, on the 20th September 1923 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P M.

The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time.

The sale is subject to confirmation by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who reserves to himself the power of confirming or cancelling the sale without assigning any reason therefor.

Conditions.

1. Defaulters on account of previous leases will in no case be permitted to bid.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 50 only which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay fifty per cent of the full amount of the sale together with local cess at one anna per rupee and a railway cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies in the rupee on the entire sale amount. In default, the deposit referred to in para 2 above will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

5. If the sale is not confirmed, by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

6. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of lease amount in full to the nearest Treasury and appear before the District Forest Officer with the challan for having remitted the balance of lease amount, sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions specified below. If the contractor fails either to pay the balance of lease amount or to execute the agreement within the period referred to above, he will forfeit the money referred to in paras 2 and 4 above and the right of collecting the produce will be resold, the original bidder being liable to make good any loss accruing to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

7. The lessee shall not interfere with recognized rights of inamdars.

8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the work of collection.

9. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees on the plea of collecting the produce.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from the Range Officer, when they enter State Forests or reserve lands for the collection of seeds after showing authority from the lessee.

11. The village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

12. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the division, before the end of July 1924.

13. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by the negligence of himself or of his employees.

14. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.